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Forestry Act 1988 (No. 26)

Forestry Act 2014 (No. 31)

Planning and Development Act 2000 (No. 30)



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FORESTRY (PLANNING PERMISSION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2018**

Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the provisions of the Forestry Act 2014 to provide for planning permission for all forestry developments over 5 hectares; to amend the Planning and Development Act 2000; and to provide for related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act— 10
- “afforestation” means the conversion of land to a forest;
- “applicant” means the person, or persons, or entity, applying for an afforestation licence under section 22 of the Principal Act;
- “Minister” means the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine;
- “Principal Act” means the Forestry Act 2014. 15

Amendment of Part 5 of Principal Act

2. Part 5 of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following section after section 22:
- “22A. (1) The Minister shall introduce regulations providing for a requirement for the applicant to secure a grant of planning permission, from the relevant local authority, for all forestry developments over 5 hectares, before a licence pursuant to section 22 is granted. 20
- (2) The Minister may introduce such regulations as are necessary, incidental, supplementary or consequential for the purposes of giving effect to this section.”. 25

Amendment of section 4 of Planning and Development Act 2000

3. Section 4 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 is amended by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (1):
- “(1A) Notwithstanding the generality of subsection (1), nothing in this section shall prevent the introduction of regulations providing for a 30

requirement for planning permission for afforestation.”.

Short title, collective citation and commencement

4. (1) This Act may be cited as the Forestry (Planning Permission) (Amendment) Act 2018.
- (2) The Forestry Act 1988, the Forestry (Amendment) Act 2009, the Forestry Act 2014 and this Act may be cited as the Forestry Acts 1988 to 2018 and shall be construed together as one Act. 5
- (3) This Act shall come into operation on the date of its passing.

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(Leasú), 2018

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(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú fhorálacha an Achta Foraoiseachta, 2014 chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le cead pleanála do gach forbairt foraoiseachta os cionn 5 heicteár; do leasú an Achta um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

An Teachta Máirtín Ó Cionnaith a thug isteach,
10 Iúil, 2018

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